

Glenmavis Community Council

Minutes of Meeting – 2nd September 2015

Chairman – John Comrie
Vice Chairman – Gordon Stewart
Secretary – Margaret Anderson
Treasurer – Fiona MacLeod

Fiona MacLeod welcomed everyone to the meeting and stated that John Comrie and Gordon Stewart were unable to attend due to work commitments but Margaret Anderson and Fiona would chair the meeting in their absence.

Attendance – Fiona MacLeod, Margaret Anderson, Cllr Sophia Coyle, Sgt Stevie Murray, Gail Baxter, Janice Oldroyd, Tommy McCormick, Lorraine Ewing, Christina Stewart, Susan Johnston, Helen Cunningham, Lauren Fraser, Natasha Cairney, Laura Johnston, S Allan, Louise Coyle, Ann Coyle, Charlene Wood, Theresa Henderson.

Apologies – John Comrie, Gordon Stewart,

Community Policeman, Stevie Murray, was introduced by Cllr Sophia Coyle. Stevie then addressed the group and stressed that he felt continuity of attendance by the same police representative was important in order to build up a relationship within the local community.

Minutes from previous meeting of 3rd June 2015 were read and proposed by Lorraine Ewing, seconded by Janice Oldroyd.

Matters Arising –

- Crossing of Coatbridge Road – Cllr Sophia Coyle had been on walkthrough – Mr McCallum has said in future there will be Puffin Crossing and kerbs lowered so making crossing of road more manageable and safer.
- Update on play park – there had been a site meeting on Monday 24th August, funding was now through and would be finalised in October.
- Concern has been raised by some members of the community regarding the proposed site of the new play park – it was expressed that it may place restrictions on the area available for the playing of football. Speaker suggested that new play park could be sited on tennis court but others felt this area was too secluded. A sink hole has appeared in the field but this has been cordoned off. The comments regarding objections to the planned site were noted but it was highlighted that this matter has been discussed at many earlier Community Council meetings. Cllr Sophia Coyle then addressed conflict of interest matter and stated that there was none and that no football team was being set up.
- Margaret Anderson read out letter she had sent to Jim Tweedie regarding financial assistance with providing a third set of Xmas lights at the church corner. A positive response had been received but he felt that the community should be involved in raising some of the money. A letter had been sent to thank him for this offer. Discussion took place as to how we could raise funds within the community. It was suggested we place collection boxes in the local shops but this would mean someone would need to be responsible for them. Another suggestion was to produce cards with light bulbs on them and we would ask people to buy a bulb – cost of bulb would require further discussion.

Correspondence proposed by Lorraine Ewing, seconded by Gail Baxter.

Police Report –

- 16 reported crimes in August.
- Patrols are based on where problems are.
- What is important to us in Glenmavis – trouble in cemetery, people on top of work buildings but police had returned calls when this had been reported.
- Anti social behaviour behind social club – annoyance to neighbouring residents.
- Dog fouling still a big problem – dealt with in conjunction with council and police.
- If problems phone 101 – important we get in touch.

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- School Open Day 1st October – invitation issued via school pupils. An opportunity for all to view the latest improvements.
- Historical Building – Church and adjacent buildings in need of urgent repairs – contact National Trust and Historical Scotland – ideas welcome.
- Junction of Hawkwood Road and Crathie Drive dangerous – cars leave Raebog Road at speed - who has the right of way?

Meeting closed at 8.20pm.